

EXHIBIT 1

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FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): W. R. Grace & Co.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Soc. Sec. Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 65-0771649		Soc. Sec. Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21044-4098		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Howard County		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): 		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 		
Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)		
Venue (Check any applicable box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.		
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Trust		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding
Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business		Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3.
Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(c) (Optional)		
Statistical Administrative Information (Estimates only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors 1-15 16-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1000-over <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Estimated Assets \$0 to \$50,000 \$50,001 to \$100,000 \$100,001 to \$500,000 \$500,001 to \$1 million \$1,000,001 to \$10 million \$10,000,001 to \$50 million \$50,000,001 to \$100 million More than \$100 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): FORM B1, Page 2 W. R. Grace & Co.	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Year (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed:		Case Number: Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: See Exhibit I		Case Number: Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship: Judge:	
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. (If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7) I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter _____. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code specified in this petition.		Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Debtor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Authorized Individual David B. Siegel Printed Name of Authorized Individual Senior Vice President and General Counsel Title of Authorized Individual Date <u>April 2, 2001</u>	
Signature of Attorney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>James H. M. Sprayregen</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) James H. M. Sprayregen Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Kirkland & Ellis Firm Name 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 Address Telephone Number Date <u>4/2/01</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Laura Davis Jones</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Laura Davis Jones Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Paghalski, Stone, Ziehl, Young & Jones PC Firm Name 919 North Market Street, 16 th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 Address Telephone Number Date <u>4/2/01</u>		Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document. Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Social Security Number Address Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document: If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Date A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g. forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition			
Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date			